



Town of Garner **NEWS RELEASE-02**

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Enroll Now in Garner 101 Citizens Academy

Garner residents are cordially invited to enroll in the spring 2015 Garner 101 Citizens Academy beginning March 5 and culminating with a graduation dinner and ceremony on May 14. Classes are on Thursday evenings and generally run 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Garner 101 is a series of nine weekly classes designed to teach citizens about the Town of Garner government. The evening classes will offer a wealth of knowledge about the Town and its services and programs. Garner 101 will empower citizens with knowledge about their municipal government that will benefit their families and neighborhoods.

Participants will hear presentations from Town departments and service partners such as the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department, the Garner Police Department, Raleigh Public Utilities and Garner Volunteer Fire-Rescue, Inc. Classes will include facility tours and displays.

Attendance at seven out of nine class sessions is required for graduation. Participants also must attend a Town Council meeting before graduation. Other encouraged out-of-class activities include going on a police ride-along, attending a Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources event and downloading the free garner info mobile app.

Enrollment is free and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Neighborhood Improvement Manager Reginald Buie at (919) 773-4446 or at rbuie@garnernc.gov for class information or to enroll.

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